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190. The disc drive of claim 188 wherein a setting in the controller overrides a previous setting .

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191. Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer-executable process steps to control operation of a data storage device, the computer-executable process steps comprising:

code providing a first controller for controlling at least one of a seek time of a data storage device and a noise level of a data storage device;

code to operate the first controller so as to alter settings for at least one of the seek time and the noise level of the data storage device; and

code to output commands to the data storage device causing the data storage device to alter its operation in accordance with altered settings.

192. Apparatus for controlling operation of a data storage device, the apparatus comprising:

a memory which stores computer-executable process steps; and a

a processor which executes the process steps to provide a first controller for controlling at least one of a seek time of a data storage device and a noise level of the data storage device, to operate the first controller so as to alter settings for at least one of the seek time and the noise level of the data storage device, and to output commands to the data storage device causing the data storage device to alter its operation in accordance with the altered settings.

#### REMARKS

New claims 187-192 find support throughout the specification. The Examiner's attention is directed specifically to page 5 beginning at line 19 which discloses the